



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

**JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN: REHABILITATION THERAPIST, STATE FACILITIES (DANCE)**

<b>SALARY RANGE</b>	<b>Range U: \$5,489 - \$6,463 per month*</b> <small>*The Starting Salary applies to those first entering State Service. Maximum salary is typically for State Employees who meet the criteria for Annual Merit Salary Adjustments in increments of 5% until the maximum salary is attained.</small>
<b>TENURE/TIME BASE</b>	<b>Permanent/Full-Time</b>
<b>PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Central Program Services</b>
<b>FINAL FILING DATE</b>	<b>Until Filled</b>

**DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:** The Department of Developmental Services, Sonoma Developmental Center has a permanent, full time vacancy for a Rehabilitation Therapist (Dance). The Rehabilitation Therapist (Dance) reports directly to the Program Assistant. The incumbent may work varying shifts and is responsible for the planning, development, and application of therapeutic rehabilitation, knowledge, skills enhancement activities and techniques to the problems of mental, physical, or developmental disabilities found in children, adolescents, adults and geriatrics in the Developmental Center. The Rehabilitation Therapist (Dance) uses body movements and dance as the process in therapeutic intervention, specifically directed toward gaining insight into problematic behavior as well as expanding an individual's freedom of movement, flexibility and coordination. The process provides an opportunity for expression and communication of feelings, needs and conflicts facilitating positive changes in body image.

The RT (Dance) is responsible for the assessment of each individual's needs and interests, determines appropriate rehabilitative objectives and develops activities to meet these objectives. The incumbent may conduct various forms of group and individual therapy; evaluates and documents patient/resident response and progress. The Rehabilitation Therapist works with other members of the Interdisciplinary Team to reinforce other treatment modalities and may participate in Interdisciplinary Team conferences regarding the rehabilitative needs of patients/residents.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Candidates must possess Civil Service Eligibility to apply. Civil Service Eligibility consists of being a current or former California State Civil Service employee (lateral transfer /reinstatement) or having list eligibility as a result of participating in an examination for the classification and placing in a reachable rank. Per State Personnel Board Rule 250, lateral transfer applicants must meet the Minimum Qualifications as outlined in the Job Specification. The job specification and related information may be found on the Human Resources website at [www.calhr.ca.gov](http://www.calhr.ca.gov). Please specify the type of eligibility you possess when applying. Applications may be obtained from the Human Resources Office at the Sonoma Developmental Center or downloaded from the above website. Appointments may be subject to State Restriction of Appointment (SROA), Departmental Restriction of Appointment (DROA), Re-employment List procedures, a pre-employment physical, drug screen and fingerprint clearances. Applications will be reviewed and only the most qualified candidates will be scheduled for selection interviews.

**Possession of a Master's Degree in Dance Therapy or registration with the American Dance Therapy Association or eligibility for such registration is a requirement for appoint. please attach copy with STD-678.**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED STATE APPLICATION (STD. 678) TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Sonoma Developmental Center  
Human Resources Department – Room 124  
15000 Arnold Drive / PO Box 1493  
Eldridge, CA 95431

(707) 938-6525 Contact Becky Zyskowski with questions specific to the essential function of the position only.

Civil Service Eligibility will be determined by the selection analyst in the Human Resources Department.

**Faxed or electronically submitted applications without signature or resumes not accompanied by completed Form STD-678 (State Examination and/or Employment Application) will not be accepted.**

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